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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A tool for the removal of weeds and/or debris from grates, anchors, propellers, motors and platforms attached or a part of aquatic vehicles comprising:
- a) an elongated curved rod having an arc of curvature;
 - b) a multi ridged hand grip section at one end of the rod; and
 - c) a weed and/or debris removing tined section at the other end of the rod, said tined section including a plurality of tines, wherein the tines project substantially out from the rod in a plane substantially containing the arc of curvature of the tool.